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Applicant	: Nathan R. Brown		
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Title	: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHEMICAL-MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION OF MICROELECTRONIC SUBSTRATES WITH A CARRIER AND MEMBRANE		

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Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated May 5, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.